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For: **ACROSOMAL SPERM PROTEIN AND USES THEREOF**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Prior to calculating the fees pursuant to the entry into National Phase of the above-identified Application please amend the claims as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Page 1, line 2, insert the following:

--International application No. PCT/CA99/00437, filed on May 13, 1999, is a continuation-in-part of U.S. priority application No. 09/090,567 filed on June 8, 1998 issued on November 23, 1999 as U.S. Patent No. 5,989,549.--

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, and 2 now on file as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of [Use of an antigenic fragment of a P34 protein for] immunocontraception of a male or female subject, which comprises administering to said male or female subject an antigenic fragment of a P34 protein to elicit an immunocontraception response by said male or female subject.